The Logger's Bark
RADIO CLUB of TACOMA

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From the Editor

Happy New Year 2014

December was certainly a busy month. A fantastic banquet and awards ceremony was held on December 15, with organization by Jim KE6WHN, Mastering of Ceremonies by Larry KD4VOM, and a delightful and delicious feast expertly prepared by members and their spouses. Keep an eye out for the February Bark that will highlight the awards and provide a photographic essay of the event for those who weren't able to attend.

STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT was a smashing success, with 26 contacts made. The clubhouse was filled with 40+ guests who gobbled up pizza and other goodies, and blew the dust off of some old glowbug radios. Randy, Sooz, and Rich were gracious hosts, and the editor wants to give special thanks to Randy for preparing the report for The Bark. Photos of the event courtesy Randy, Harry, Pat, Rich, and yours truly.

Hold onto your hats. And your coats, gloves, and galoshes. On February 1, W7DK is planning to run 2 simultaneous events at Owens Beach/Point Defiance Park. There will be the annual FYBO qrp contest, and Bob K7MXE is putting together a bunny hunt for those who want to take a break from the transmitters, or who would rather just test their skills at locating hidden transmitters. Stay tuned to the website and the nets as more details are available, and watch for posters at the clubhouse.

This month's workshop will be held at the clubhouse on January 22. Check Page 12 of this issue for more details. On the subject of 4th Wednesday Workshops, the club is still soliciting a volunteer to serve as the Workshop Coordinator. If you have a little bit of free time to help make this new club event a continuing success, please consider stepping forward and letting one of the officers or board members know.

And as we start the New Year, let's pause a moment to remember our many good friends who became silent keys during 2013.
BCNU Soon, 73 de Mike W7MWF

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4 December 2013

The 4 December 2013 Radio Club of Tacoma Board meeting was held at the Radio Club of Tacoma.

Officers and board members present:

President	Gary McAdams WG7X
Secretary	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Treasurer	Bob Purdom AD7LJ
Board Member	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Board Member	Al Ferguson N7OMS

There were 10 names on the attendance roster which is attached to the original copy of these minutes

Quorum: Yes

Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the 7 November 2013 Board Meeting as coordinated was made, seconded and passed.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: None reported

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bank Statements	Utility and Phone Bills
Newsletters	QEX Journal
Electric Radio	Memberships
QSL cards	Salmon Run Pledges
Advanced Stream Invoice	

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's reports for September, October and November were distributed to the Board. *A copy of those reports will be attached to the original copy of these minutes.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership:

Current membership stands at 310

HELP WANTED

After brewing over 50 pots of coffee for the club meetings at the Library building, Mike W7XTZ would like to pass the responsibility to another member. Since meetings now occur only once per month, it isn't too big of a chore and would begin with the February 12th general meeting..
If interested, please contact Mike at email w7xtz@w7dk.org

Training:

Next Technician Class January 11/12

Information Technology:– Randy Myers WB4SBP

No significant activity to report

HF and Repeater Operations:

HF Operations:

The crew is still seeking bulkhead PL259 female to female rack mount connectors for the HF room RF patch panel

A donated Kenwood TS 450S is awaiting installation in the Simmons Room

Repeater Operations:

The repeater team is beginning to form, and work is underway on the Bates Technical College 145.21 repeater controller. Plans are also underway to visit the Crawford Mountain 147.38 site

Nick K7MO has asked for funding to replace a chip in the controller being readied for installation in the 145.21 repeater

A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize payment of $ 30.00 for purchase of the needed controller chip.

RCT Repeater Status:

W7DK 145.21 Repeater, Bates Channel 28: Status Operational; Awaiting replacement with Master II controller

W7DK 147.28 Repeater Clubhouse: Status – Operational

W7DK 147.38 Repeater Crawford Mountain: Status – Operational, awaiting installation of the 440 MHz control unit

W7DK 440.625 Repeater Clubhouse Status – Operational

IRLP (147.28 Repeater) Operational

Museum: *No Report*

Facilities Management: Bruce Hanson WE7P

Four replacement fire extinguishers have been purchased. Two upstairs, and two downstairs. Awaiting mounting

There was a brief discussion on the condition of the Clubs ride on mower, which tends to destroy belts after several hours of operation. The decision on how to deal with the issue was deferred.

Property Management:

Mike Finnie W7MWF presented a proposal to amend the Property Management Standard Operating Procedure to establish Club policy to deal with potentially dangerous, or liability associated with some donations.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the amendment to the Property Management SOP

A copy of the Property Management Amendment is attached to the original copy of these minutes

Recent Tower and Antenna Donation offer.

A discussion followed relative to the Club's response to the current towers offer. The Board decided to await the Property Manager's evaluation and recommendation.

Property Disposition List:

Mike W7MWF also presented Property Managements coordinated list of property disposition.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the list as presented.

A copy of the approved list is attached to the original copy of these minutes.

Donated QST and Amateur radio periodical collection

A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize the Property Manager to offer the large donated collection of QST's and other amateur radio periodicals to the Sunday Swapnet for anyone interested.

If no response is received within a 10 days, the Board approved the collection for recycling.

Salmon Run and Pledge Drive:

The Salmon Run Pledge Drive is winding down. Here are the results as of 4 December

Pledges, remaining to be paid:	1
Cash received so far	$ 3,438.99
Expected total income:	$ 3,477.99

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Workshop Project

The second of these sessions was conducted on November 27th, and included an orientation to JT65 by Bruce WE7P, and a Multipathing session by KR7W.

Work continues resolving the large list of topics the membership has asked to be considered for the workshops

When the list is resolved, a survey will be included in the January 2014 membership renewal mailing seeking additional feedback and verification of the topic list

At the same time, work will begin on coordinating presenters with topics and developing a workshop schedule.

NEW BUSINESS:

Door Prize Proposal:

Bruce, WE7P recommended the purchase of several Baofeng HTs to be raffled off to the membership.

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse Bruce WE7P for two Baofeng HTs

BARK Newsletter Mailings:

John Clarke AC7WW who manages the BARK mailing process has suggested the Club reconsider ending the BARK mailings. The cost of mailing continues to rise and the number of members has dwindled to 18.

The Secretary will explore ways to minimize the impact on members, possibly by emailing the BARK to those with valid email addresses, and preparation of several printed copies of the monthly BARK to be held at the clubhouse for members and visitors.

W7DK

Proudly celebrating 97 years of service to Amateur Radio in the Pacific Northwest

The sense of the Board was that the program will be ended due to cost and the small number of members affected.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

RCT Annual Awards Banquet Planning

Bob AD7LJ reports that Jim KE6WHN has been coordinating with him for an advance to arrange for the Banquet door prizes, including the usual HRO gift certificate.

The Club will provide a ham or turkey, soft drinks and coffee

Attendees are asked to bring their favorite dish or desert, ready to serve

Reminder announcement will be made at the next meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Straight Key Night

Randy WB4SBP and Rich KR7W will head up planning for this year's Straight Key night.

Randy requested funds for Straight Key night Pizza and requested attendees bring only desserts

A motion was made, seconded and passed, to authorize the expenditure of up to $75 for Straight Key Night

December 25th – Meeting Cancelled

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA needs your donations…

DONATIONS PLAY A BIG PART IN FUNDING THE OPERATION OF RCT. IF YOU HAVE UNWANTED OR UNNEEDED AMATEUR RADIO OR RELATED EQUIPMENT. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING IT TO THE CLUB

If you have something to donate Contact Frank Palmer AC7JY, Property mANAGER

General Membership Meeting Notes
11 December 2013

The 11 December 2013 General Membership meeting was held at the Pierce County Library Administration Building at Waller Road and 112th Street. .

Secretary Larry Watson KD4VOM called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Officers and board members present:

Secretary	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Board	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Board	Nick Winter K7MO
Board	Jim Mendenhall KE6WHN

A sign in sheet with the names of members and guests is attached to the original copy of these minutes. There were 28 names on the attendance roster.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was led by Larry Watson KD4VOM

INTRODUCTIONS: Guest welcoming and self-introductions were completed.

ILLNESS OR SILENT KEY:

We were saddened by the recent passing of Tom Murphy N7QHX who became a Silent Key.

Nick K7MO reported that Bill Rohrer W7IJ who has been suffering with cancer for a long time is in Hospice care at the Franciscan facility in Lakewood.

Mike W7XTZ reports that Dick GiguereW1UG.is expected to undergo heart surgery in the near future

Correspondence:

Newsletters
Utility Bills
Salmon Run Pledges
QSL Cards
Bank Statements
Insurance Invoice

The Field Day Pig was circulated to collect donations for Field Day operations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Training: The next Technician's class will be held on January 11/12

VE Report: JohnAC7WW
A larger crowd than was expected showed up for the testing session Tuesday December 10th, 2013 at the Radio Club of Tacoma Clubhouse. Five VE's graded twenty-two elements from eleven candidates. Four new Technicians joined the Amateur Service, three candidates passed element two and three to become General Class operators and three candidates upgraded to Extra. One candidate failed to obtain an initial license.

Thanks to the following VE's for their time and effort.

Joe, W7RQ
Rich, KK7VH
Jon, AD7AW
Stephen, AD7AB

The next monthly scheduled testing session will be Tuesday January 14, 2014.

PROGRAM: Rich Patrick KR7W presented a review of Radio to PC interfaces with the focus on the various sound card interfaces and features.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RCT Membership Meetings:
To better serve the members, the Club has revised the second monthly membership (fourth Wednesday) meeting to Wednesday evening workshops at the Clubhouse

Straight Key Night: Rich KR7W announced this year's plans for SK Night
SK Night will be held at the Clubhouse on 31 December from about 4 pm until the brass pounders elect to retire. You don't have to engage in straight key CW operations although it's encouraged.
This is also a social event and the Club is springing for Pizzas. If attendees wish they may bring desserts.

RCT Christmas Party and Awards Ceremonies

This year's Annual Christmas party and awards banquet will be held on Sunday, 15 December from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Tacoma Area Citizens with Disabilities (TACID) facility, on 19th Avenue near the Tacoma Community College campus, The same location as last year

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

None Reported

SHOW AND TELL:

Rich Patrick KR7W brought in a homebrew Radio to PC Interface device for attendees to examine.

TUNING AND TRAFFIC: None

DOOR PRIZES: Rich Manson N7ANF picked up 2006 ARRL Handbook door prize

RAFFLE PRIZE: Mike, W7XTZ took home tonight's raffle prize a Hallicrafters S38 Shortwave Receiver.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm

Ya know, transistors wouldn't feel as nice and cozy as this HQ-170 in the K7MXE Shack

From The President

2014 RCT Committee Chair Appointments

Standing Committees

Membership:	*Vacant*, Larry Watson KD4V OM Temporary
Emergency Operations	*Vacant,* Larry Watson KD4VOM Temporary
Information Technology	Randy Myers WB4SB
Library	Doug Oakman AD7AV
Planning	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Property Management	Frank Palmer AC7JY
Public Relations/Information	*Vacant*
Repeater	Tim White K7TMW
Scholarship	Mike Finnie W7MWF

Club Activities, Events Programs

2 Meter Net	Gary McAdams WG7X
10 Meter Net	Lynn Neece WR7G
Access, Alarm Security	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Awards Banquet	Jim Mendenhall KE6WHN
Awards and Recognition	Larry Watson KD4VOM
BARK Newsletter	Mike Finnie W7MWF
Budget Planning	Planning Team, Bob Purdom AD7LJ
Bulk Mail Operations	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Financial Review	*TBD*
Education/Training	Steve Morton AD7AB
Facility	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Grounds Maintenance	Mike Finnie W7MWF
Historian	Larry Watson KD4VOM
HF Station Operations	Gary McAdams WG7X
Open House	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Programs (Meeting)	Frank Palmer AC7JY
QSL Manager	Joe Lester K7ZG
Sunshine	Greta Hewlett KF7KSW
Straight Key Night	Rich Patrick KR7W,Randy Myers WB4SPB
Volunteer Examiner Program	John Clarke AC7WW
TVI/RFI	*TBD*
W7DK at the Fair	Stephen Morton AD7AB
W7DK Awards Banquet	Jim Mendenhall KE6WHN
W7DK.org Webmaster	Joe Lester K7ZG
W7DK Hamfest	*Open*
W7DK Picnic	*Open*
W7DK FYBO	Mike Finnie W7MWF, Randy Myers WB4SPB
W7DK Trustee	Nick Winter K7MO
W7OS Trustee	Rob Lee K7TGU
Workshop Coordinator	*TBD*

RCT 2014 Committee Members

The following pages list committees for 2014, with members comprised of individuals who have served on the committees recently, or have expressed an interest in working on a project or projects. If you would like to serve on a committee, please contact the committee chair, or any one of the RCT Officers or Board Members.

Officers of the Board	
President	Gary McAdams WG7X
Vice President	Mike Mikuchonis W7XTZ
Treasurer	Bob Purdom AD7LJ
Secretary	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Board Members	
Position 1	Mike Finnie W7MWF
Position 2	James Mendenhall KE6WHN
Position 3	Mike Elwell W7GHW
Position 4	Nick Winter K7MO
Position5	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Parliamentarian	Peter Baker AD7EU

Standing Committees	**Chairperson & Members**
Membership	Vacant (KD4VOMTemp)
Emergency Operations	Vacant (KD4VOM Temp)
Information Technology	Randy Myers WB4SPB, Al Ferguson N7OMS, David Andresen W7HTJ, Don Hatlestad K7OG, Stephen Morton AD7AB
Public Relations	Vacant
Scholarship	Mike Finnie W7MWF
Property Management	Frank Palmer AC7JY, Bob K7MXE, Bruce WE7P, Jack K7BDU, Bruce N7MI, Pete KK7WQ, Al N7OMS, Mike W7MWF, Larry KD4VOM
Planning	Larry Watson KD4VOM, Mike W7MWF, Randy WB4SBP, David W7HTJ
Repeater	Tim White K7TMW, Nick K7MO, Rich KR7W, Stan K7DKK, Chuck AC7QN, Stephen AD7AB, Rob Lee K7TGU

Club Committees/ Services/Programs	**Chairperson/Members**
2 Meter Net	Gary WG7X, Jim KE7WHN, Scott KA7IOX, Peter AD7EU
10 Meter Net	Lynn Neece WR7G
Access, Alarm, Security	Bruce Hanson W7EP
ARRL Liaison	Vacant
Awards and Recognition	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Budget Planning	Planning team, Bob AD7LJ
Bulk Mail Coordinator	Larry KD4VOM
Financial Review	TBD (*Annual financial review, sorta like an audit*)

Education/Training	Steve Morton AD7AB
Examination/VE Team	John Clark AC7WW
Facility	Bruce WE7P, Rich KR7W, Al N7OMS, Pete KK7QW
Grounds maintenance	Bruce WE7P, Mike W7MWF, Pete KK7QW
Historian	Larry KD4VOM
HF Station Operations	Gary WG7X, Bruce WE7P, Pete KK7QW, Rich KR7W
Library	Doug Oakman AD7AV, Sue , Al N7OMS, Chuck AC7QN, Pat WT7N, Larry KD4VOM, Gary WG7X, Rich KR7W, Joe K7ZG
Museum	Rich Patrick KR7W,
Open House	Bruce Hanson WE7P, Randy Myers WB4SPB, Paul Matney KF7PFU, Greta Hewlett KF7KSW, Stephen Morton AD7AB, Joe Lester K7ZG, Mike Finnie W7MWF
Programs (Meetings)	Frank Palmer AC7JY
Publication/BARK	Mike Finnie W7MWF
QSL Manager	Joe Lester K7ZG
Sunshine	Greta Hewlett KF7KSW
SK Night	Rich KR7W, Randy WB4SPB TBD
TVI/RFI	Ad Hoc
W7DK at the Fair	Steve Morton AD7AB
W7DK Awards Banquet	Jim Mendenhall KE6WHN
W7DK Field Day	TBD
W7DK.org Webmaster	Joe Lester K7ZG
W7DK Hamfest	TBD
W7DK Picnic	TBD
W7DK Salmon Run	Operating Event: Gary McAdams, Bruce Hanson WE7P, Randy Myers WB4SPB,
W7DK Salmon Run	Pledge Drive: Al Ferguson N7OMS, Larry Watson KD4VOM, Peter Baker AD7EW, Randy Myers WB4SPB, Mike Finnie W7MWF
W7DK FYBO	Mike Finnie W7MWF, Randy Myers WB4SPB
W7DK Station Trustee	Nick Winter K7MO
W7OS Station Trustee	Rob Lee K7TGU
Workshop Coordinator	TBD

TECH TIPS

This month's Tech Tip graciously submitted by our friend from Eatonville, Rob W7VB

Field day, SOTA, FYBO, other contests, emergency communications, traveling, vacationing away from home, there are many uses for a good portable ham radio setup. While I appreciate and often operate in the QRP realm, my portable requirements are all about reliability of communications.
Portability, ease and speed of setup and take down, and effectiveness of signals are my goals.

With this in mind I have assembled a full power and efficient system. My FT857D is the smallest full 100 watt and full featured radio available. To go with it I recently purchased MFJ's 2289 portable dipole.

This antenna features two 17 feet extended telescoping stainless steel whips and a rugged mount that includes a kilowatt rated balun.

A manually tapped loading coil goes at the base of one whip for continuous 7 MHz to 55 MHz coverage. With both elements extended this gives a full 34 feet of dipole radiating my signals.

Nice, but what to mount it on? At my local thrift store I discovered an old movie camera tripod. The dipole mount requires an insulated pole of 7/8 inch diameter. This is the outside diameter of ½ inch PVC pipe. I just happened to have a 2 meter J-pole housed in ½ inch PVC pipe for portable ops. After removing the camera mount from the

tripod I found a piece of ¾ inch PVC pipe fitted perfectly over the remaining tube. A ¾ to ½ adapter mated this to the J-pole and I had a holder for the dipole mount with 2 meters thrown in to boot! (*photo right)*

My portable set up now included antennas for 40 through 2 meters.

I recently set up this antenna for a little practice and some pictures. With very little practice I find it can easily be assembled in less than 10 minutes. The tripod seems reasonably stable and the added PVC pipe gets the dipole and J-pole bases to about six feet. When broke down there is no piece longer than 24 inches so it easily fits my criteria for ease of transportation, set-up and take down. As it is rated for a kilowatt my 100 watts should be no problem. With all bands from 40 through 2 meters available it holds promise for some great operating. Stand by for a report on my first expedition when I get a chance to put my portable station to the test. *(photo below)*

Upcoming Events @ W7DK

WINTER FIELD DAY 2014

OK, OK…..perhaps the environment at Owens Beach most likely won't be quite as warm and sunny as the photo above, but it can certainly be a nice, laid-back fun time.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 1, 2014 and plan to participate in the 2014 FYBO—FREEZE YOUR BUNnies OFF.

This year we are going to combine the annual Cold-weather QRP contest sponsored by the Arizona ScQRPions with a hidden transmitter "Bunny Hunt".

Stay tuned for more info soon, listen in on the nets, look for announcements at the clubhouse on Saturdays, attend Wednesday sessions and check the website w7dk.org often. Plans are being developed for a low-stress, high-adventure day at Point Defiance Park.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

JANUARY 22, 2014 7:00 PM SHARP

W7DK CLUBHOUSE

The Radio Club of Tacoma HF Radio system

by Gary McAdams WG7X

Orientation to Repeaters, what are they and how do they work

by Stan Nelson K7DKK

ANNOUNCING THE 33rd ANNUAL MIKE AND KEY ARC ELECTRONICS SHOW & FLEAMARKET

MARCH 8, 2014 @ 9AM
PAVILION EXHIBITION HALL

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR GROUNDS
110 9th Avenue SW, Puyallup, WA 98371

ADMISSION - $8 (UNDER 16, FREE w/ADULT)
TWO FLOORS WITH 44,000 Sq FEET OF EXHIBITION AREA (>300 tables)
TALKIN 146.82/22 (PL 103.5)
RADIO GEAR * COMPUTERS * CLUB & INFO TABLES * PARTS
SNACK BAR * FREE PARKING * CONSIGNMENT AREA
OVERNIGHT SC/RV Camping Available * LICENSE EXAMS

Straight Key Night, 2014

This year's traditional Radio Club of Tacoma New Year's Eve celebration at the Clubhouse on South Washington Street brought out a crowd of at least 40 members and guests. From 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM local time, our Straight Key Night (SKN) activities highlighted the CW heritage of Amateur Radio and the vacuum tube radio technology of days gone by. The official ARRL-sponsored SKN event corresponds with the first 24 hours of the New Year beginning at 0000z Jan 1.

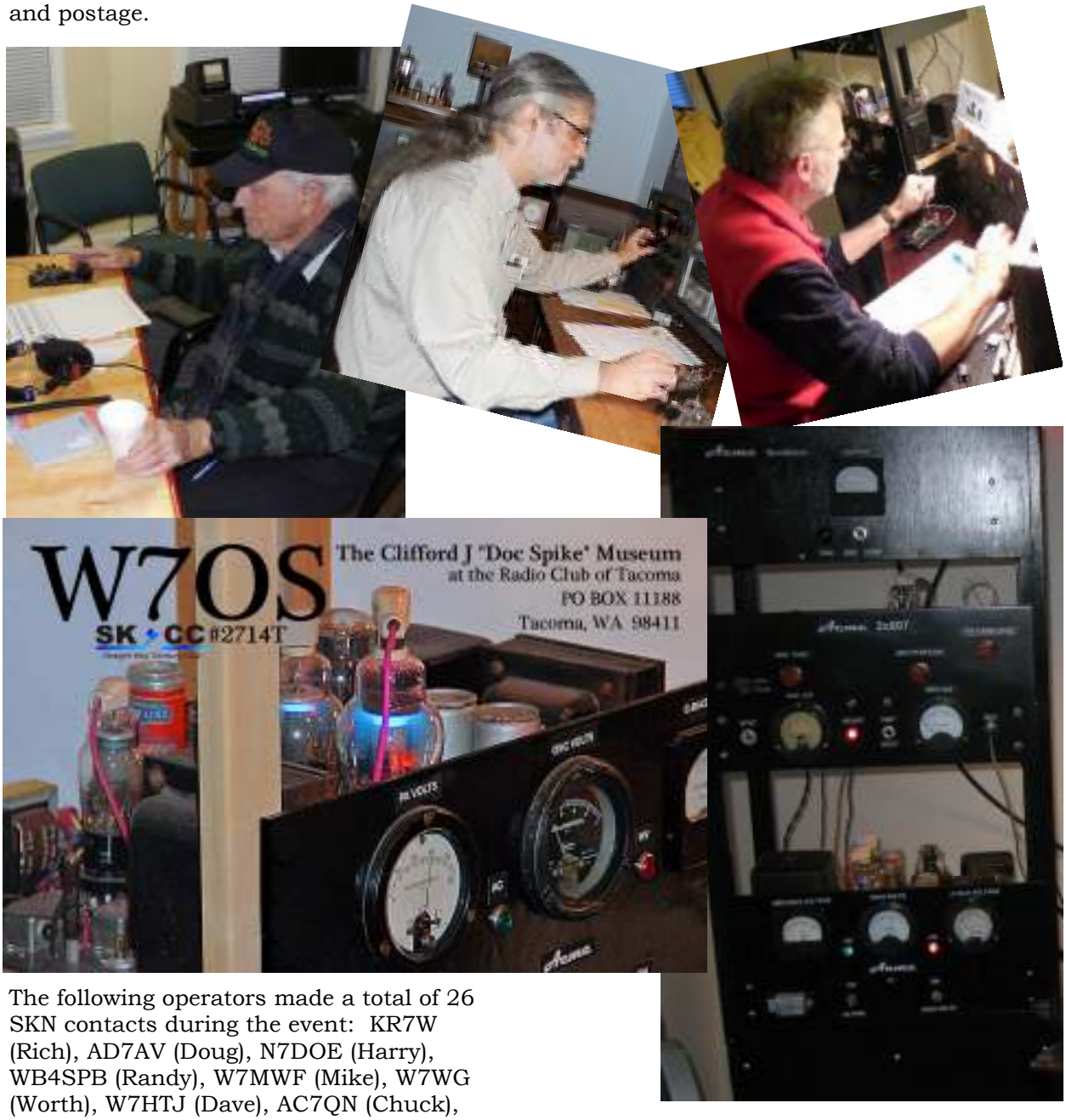
While the other participants socialized, ten hams conducted conversational CW QSOs, using old fashioned straight keys and bugs, at one of three radio sets available for the purpose.

Our Lou Room ICOM station operated on 20M. In the HF Room, we set up the Acme 2x807 transmitter and Hammarlund HQ-120 receiver on or about 40M (this rig was also found to operate "successfully" on 20M at one point). In the Museum we ran the Heath Apache transmitter and the Collins 75A-4 receiver on 80M for the second year in a row. Some attendees brought their favorite Morse code keys to use for their QSOs. And from deep within the Museum coffers was brought forth the shiny McElroy bug that once belonged to Morel Guyot W6LIX (sadly, SK during 2013).

As expected, comestibles were consumed in prodigious quantity and consisted of six pizzas (three carry-out, three freshly-baked right in the kitchen) along with hors d'oeuvres and desserts contributed in by attendees. And even the future hams found excitement at SKN.

Traditionally, SKN has provided an opportunity to show off the Club's "Doc Spike" Antique Radio Museum and put W7OS on the air with vintage equipment. This year, a special fundraising effort netted $25 in contributions from attendees to defray the cost of new W7OS QSL cards and postage.

Idaho and Oregon. One particular highlight of the evening was that two separate operators (Randy WB4SPB and Rich (KR7W) made contact with the Maritime Radio Historical Society station, K6KPH, on 2 different bands.



The following operators made a total of 26 SKN contacts during the event: KR7W (Rich), AD7AV (Doug), N7DOE (Harry), WB4SPB (Randy), W7MWF (Mike), W7WG (Worth), W7HTJ (Dave), AC7QN (Chuck), K7ZG (Joe) and K7MXE (Bob).

W7OS made SKN QSOs with ham operators in Washington, California, West Virginia, Virginia, Utah, Texas, Montana, Indiana,

We had a great time, and if you weren't able to make it, please join us for Straight Key Night next year!

POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE

This month's Bark again features a pair of QSL cards from the extensive collection of Rich KR7W. Rich recalls that these cards are the result of rag-chew QSOs using CW mode.

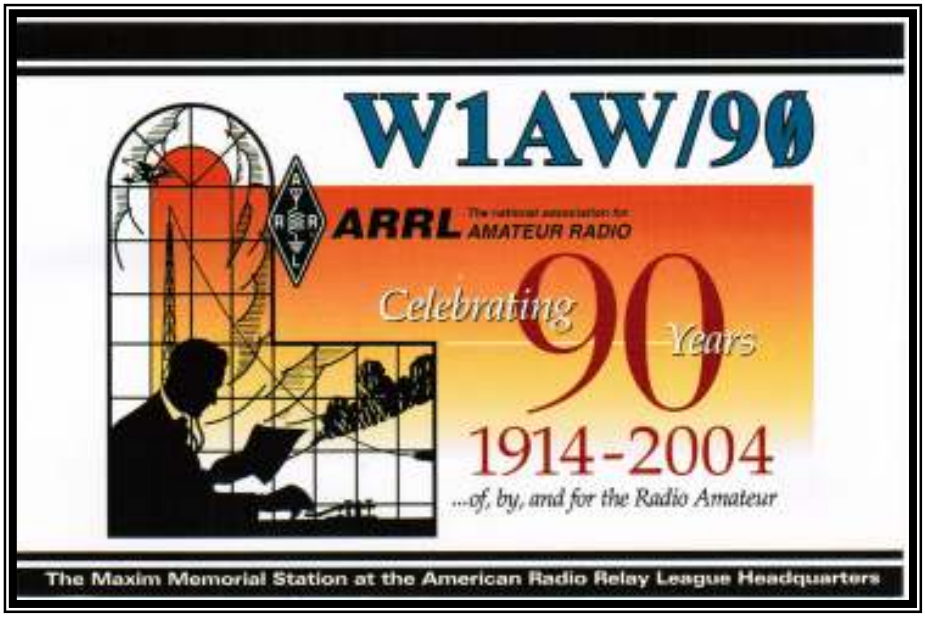
Thanks Rich for your contributions.

All club members are invited and encouraged to contribute cards, photos, stories, opinions, observations, or other tidbits for publication in The Bark. Either email them to me as a jpg file, or bring them by the clubhouse on a Saturday and I'll scan them. For textual contributions, MSWord, PDF, RTF or plain text files are suitable.

Pictured to the right is the 90th Anniversary QSL Card for the ARRL Station W1AW.

This year, beginning at midnight GMT/UTC, ARRL has been granted the use of call sign W100AW in celebration of their 100th anniversary.

Remember, RCT's 100th Anniversary will be in only 2 more years.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Radio Club Repeaters

Central Tacoma: 147.280 + PL=103.5
Crawford Mountain (SE Thurston County): 147.380 + PL=103.5
Central Tacoma: 440.625 + PL=103.5

Remember - For the latest and most current information on events and activities, visit the Radio Club of Tacoma Website w7dk.org. Be sure to enroll as a member to see all the info.

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To RCT Member:

Upcoming RCT Events

Club Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month at the Library Administration Building 112th and Waller Road. The club meets at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Workshops: Fourth Wednesday of the month at the Clubhouse, 1249 So. Washington St, Tacoma. A variety of training and educational events will be conducted.

Board Meeting: First Wednesday of the month at the RCT clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend .

Bark Deadline: Last week-end of each month. Please submit articles by that time!

Check into the weekly two meter net: Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on the club repeater on 147.280 MHz

Check into the weekly 10 meter net: Sundays at 8:00 PM on 28.375 MHz .